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**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

**STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 4, 2002

APPLICATION OF

A-TECH TELECOM  
OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC010222

For a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide local exchange telecommunications  
services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On November 27, 2001, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an Order for Notice and Comment in the above-referenced matter directing A-Tech Telecom of Virginia, Inc. ("A-Tech" or "Applicant"), to publish notice of its application by December 21, 2001, and to give notice to all local exchange and interexchange telephone carriers in Virginia by the same date.

On December 26, 2001, A-Tech filed a letter requesting an extension of time to publish the notice required by the Commission's November 27, 2001, Order. In support of its request, the Applicant states that due to unexpected circumstances it needs additional time to meet the deadline for publication of newspaper notice and notice to certificated local exchange and interexchange carriers in Virginia. Specifically,

A-Tech requests an extension of time of approximately sixty (60) days to publish notice of its application and give notice of its application to each local exchange and interexchange carrier certificated in Virginia. Having considered this request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Applicant's request is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) A-Tech's request for an extension of time to publish notice of its application and to give notice of the application to all certificated local exchange and interexchange carriers in Virginia is granted, and the date for completion of publication of the notice and notice to other carriers is extended from December 21, 2001, to February 21, 2002.

(2) On or before February 21, 2002, A-Tech shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for all certificated local exchange and interexchange carriers in Virginia in which the applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY  
A-TECH TELECOM OF VIRGINIA, INC.  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
CASE NO. PUC010222

On October 30, 2001, A-Tech Telecom of Virginia, Inc. ("A-Tech" or "Applicant") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, or can be ordered from A-Tech's representative, Anna L. Hubbard, President/CEO, A-Tech Telecom of Virginia, Inc., 2040 W. Spring Creek Parkway, Suite 141, Plano, Texas 75023-4225.

Any person desiring to comment on A-Tech's application for a certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services may do so by directing such comments in writing on or before March 8, 2002, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out below.

Any person may request a hearing on A-Tech's application by filing an original and fifteen (15) copies of its request for hearing on or before March 8, 2002, with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out below. Requests for hearing must state with specificity why a hearing should be conducted.

All written communications to the Commission concerning A-Tech's application should be directed to Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and must refer to Case No. PUC010222.

A-TECH TELECOM OF VIRGINIA, INC.

(3) The date for filing comments on the application is extended from January 11, 2002, to March 8, 2002.

(4) The date for filing of Requests for Hearing is extended from January 11, 2002, to March 8, 2002.

(5) On or before March 21, 2002, the Applicant shall file with the Commission proof of notice and proof of service as ordered herein.

(6) The date by which the Commission Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of A-Tech's application and present its findings in a Staff Report is extended from January 21, 2002, to April 4, 2002.

(7) The date by which A-Tech may file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response to the Staff Report or parties' objections and requests for hearing is extended from February 4, 2002, to April 11, 2002.

(8) All other provisions of our November 27, 2001, Order for Notice and Comment shall remain in effect.